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House Resolution No. 428

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully cognizant of the important role that transportation fulfills in the Show-Me State with its diverse terrain, multiple metropolitan areas, widely varied economic foundations, and extensive rural landscapes; and

Whereas, the Missouri Motor Carriers Association meets each year to promote and celebrate the exemplary safety record of its constituent drivers and transportation companies; and

Whereas, on Tuesday, February 15, 2005, the Missouri Motor Carriers Association will hold its Fifty-eighth Annual Safety Awards Banquet at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri; and

Whereas, as part of its longstanding banquet program, the Missouri Motor Carriers Association will publicly laud the 2004 Missouri Drivers of the Month, winners in the Fleet Safety Contest, Distinguished Safety Director of the Year, and Missouri Driver of the Year; and

Whereas, Thomas Phillips of Saginaw, Missouri, enjoys selection as the Driver of the Month for November 2004 by the Missouri Motor Carriers Association; and

Whereas, a truck driver for Transport Distribution Company for fifteen years, Thomas Phillips has been a professional driver for thirty-one years and has logged approximately 3.5 million miles without a chargeable accident; and

Whereas, Thomas Phillips has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation as an honest and dependable professional who regularly attends safety meetings, was named a Missouri Driver of the Month in 2002, and enjoys fishing and lake recreational pursuits:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Thomas Phillips of Transport Distribution Company and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon his selection as the Driver of the Month for November 2004 by the Missouri Motor Carriers Association and our sincerest best wishes for continued safe driving throughout his career; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Thomas Phillips of Saginaw, Missouri

	Representative Ronald F. Richard District No. 129
Ninety-third certify that	n, Speaker of the House of Representatives, d General Assembly, First Regular Session, do the above is a true and correct copy of House No. 428, adopted February 9, 2005.
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